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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

DE ZEEUW STEPHAN ET AL

PHDE 000125

Serial No.:

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. A circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 1,  
characterized in that the first input (32) of the threshold  
value circuit (30) is preceded by at least a filter stage  
(10).

4. A circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 1,  
characterized in that the threshold level of the reference

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